

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re the Application of)	
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U S WEST Communications, Inc)	File No. W-P-D-411
)	
To discontinue service over facilities)	
located in the state of Nebraska,)	
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214.)	

ORDER AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: November 25, 1996

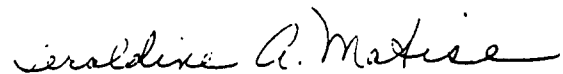
Released: November 25, 1996

By the Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On June 28, 1996, U S WEST Communications, Inc. filed the above-referenced application (the "application") pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Part 63 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 63, seeking (1) Commission authority to discontinue service over certain facilities located in the state of Nebraska and described more fully in the application; (2) a waiver of Section 63.90 of the Commission's rules (publication and posting of notices), 47 C.F.R. § 63.90; and (3) a waiver of Section 63.505(l) of the Commission's rules (data on toll messages and revenues), 47 C.F.R. § 63.505(l). No comments or oppositions were filed in response to our public notice of the application published on October 17, 1996.
2. Having reviewed the application, we find that it complies with the requirements of Section 214 of the Communications Act and Part 63 of our rules. Furthermore, for the reasons stated in the application, we find that the transactions described will not adversely affect the present or the future public convenience and necessity.
3. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that Sections 63.90 and 63.505(l) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.90, 63.505(l), **ARE WAIVED** and the above-referenced application, W-P-D-411, **IS GRANTED**. U S WEST Communications, Inc. **IS AUTHORIZED** to discontinue service over the facilities described in this application.

5. This Order and Certificate **IS EFFECTIVE** upon release. Failure of the applicant to decline the authorization in writing within thirty-one days from the release date will be construed as formal acceptance.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geraldine A. Matisse".

Geraldine A. Matisse, Chief
Network Services Division
Common Carrier Bureau